

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 of the present specification with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figures 1-6, an example apparatus 100 made in accordance with a first embodiment of the invention is shown. The apparatus 100 generally includes a manifold assembly 110, a liquid assembly 150, and an outer cylindrical sleeve 151. The manifold assembly 110, shown in cross-section in Figure 5 and exploded in Figure 6, includes a manifold 112 and a cylindrical portion 169. The manifold 112 defines a manifold space ~~171~~ 170 that is fluidly coupled to a gas intake 116 and a gas passage 114 defined by a gas tube 115 disposed in the cylindrical portion 169, as described below. Optionally, an air intake 118 can also be coupled to the manifold 112 through the gas passage 114.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 14 of the present specification with the following amended paragraph:

If the liquid outlet ~~154~~ 156 is positioned above the surface of the liquid, the supply of liquid provided from the liquid intake 152 and through the plurality of liquid passages 154 may exit the liquid outlet 156 into the space over the surface of the liquid and fall back into the liquid. Alternatively, if the liquid outlet ~~154~~ 156 is placed below the surface of the liquid, the supply of liquid may be directly dispensed into the liquid. Alternatively, the apparatus 100 may function without the liquid assembly 150 altogether, instead providing only the gas flame via the manifold assembly 110.